

## PATHWAYS TO SERVICE inventory

*“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”  
~ Mahatma Gandhi*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

What is—or has been—your primetime vocation:

Skills you enjoy using:

How do you like to be appreciated and thanked? —(check all that apply)—

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>being named and applauded publicly</i>              | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>individual, in-person thank you</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>small “thank you” gifts like mugs and tote bags</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>thank-you receptions/events</i>     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>being named and thanked in the newsletter</i>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>on the website or Facebook</i>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>thank-you notes</i>                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>gifts of food/treats</i>            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>I don’t like attention for my service</i>           | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>other: _____</i>                    |

Can you tell us how you most enjoy working? —(check all that apply)—

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>with ideas</i>        | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>with facts and figures</i>    | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>with things and materials</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>envisioning</i>       | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>turning plans into action</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>doing hands-on tasks</i>      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>by myself</i>         | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>one-on-one</i>                | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>with a group</i>              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>behind the scenes</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>leading</i>                   |                                                           |

with:  *preschoolers*  *children*  *teens*  *adults*  *seniors*  *all ages*

Please note where your **gifts** and **interests** beckon—(check all that apply)—

1: SUNDAY HOSPITALITY

- Greeter/Welcome Table (setting up, staffing, & cleaning up the Welcome Table)
- Ushering (collecting the offering, 9 am or 11 am)
- Sunday Refreshments Team
- Making coffee (arrive at 8:15 a.m.)
- Kitchen cleanup (stay until 1 p.m.)

- 2: BUILDING CONNECTIONS
  - Following up with newcomers to the congregation
  - Helping with Newcomer Orientation / Lunch
  - Working with the Chalice Outreach Team
  
- 3: SUPPORTING FAMILIES with CHILDREN and YOUTH
  - Teaching religious education classes for children (Sundays)\*
  - Working with youth ages 13-18\*
  - Planning social events for families with children
  - Helping with care packages for congregants ages 18-24
  
- 4: SOCIAL JUSTICE AND WITNESS
  - Participating in education & action about immigrant justice
  - Organizing education & action for immigrant justice (meets monthly)
  
- 5: COMMUNITY SERVICE
  - Cooking a meal (as part of a team) at the local homeless shelter
  - Participating in quarterly service projects
  - Helping organize service projects
  
- 6: SPIRITUAL and PERSONAL GROWTH and LEARNING
  - Helping lead classes about Unitarian Universalism (curricula provided)
  - Facilitating some other small group (specify: \_\_\_\_\_)
  
- 7: CARING for congregants
  - Providing transportation to congregants in need
  - Memorial Reception Team (provides refreshments at member memorials)
  - Helping lead/ organize a Neighborhood Connections Group
  
- 8: CREATIVE ENDEAVORS
  - Storytelling (reading a preselected story at 9 am or 11 am worship)
  - Song leading in worship
  - Choir
  - Handchimes
  - I play an instrument: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 9: HANDS-ON
  - Gardening
  - General "I can fix that"-ness
  - I know a trade: \_\_\_\_\_
  
- 10: SOMETHING ELSE!
  - I feel called to: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*You must attend Chalice for 6 months before working with children/youth*